

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOWLKES, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/050,359
 Filed: March 31, 1998
 For: IDENTIFICATION OF DRUGS USING COMPLEMENTARY...

Art Unit: 1618
 Examiner: MCCARTHY III, T.
 Washington, D.C.
 My. 's Docket: FOWLKES=4B
 Date: May 24, 2000

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [XX] Second Preliminary Amendment filed 9/29/99 with postcard receipt, postcard receipt for IDS filed 10/21/99, pgs. 140-141 of the New England Biotabs catalogue, Swanson (1999), and Invitrogen catalogue page on pYD1 in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[] No additional fee is required.

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Total	15	Minus	24	0		x 9	\$		x18	\$
Indep.	4	Minus	3	1		x39	\$39.00		x78	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						+130	\$		+260	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$39.00		Total	\$

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$190.00	[] Second - \$ 380.00
[XX] Third - \$435.00	[] Third - \$ 870.00
[] Fourth - \$680.00	[] Fourth - \$1360.00

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for months extension of time on

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[XX] A check in the amount of \$474.00 is attached (check no. 25931).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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